



Proclamation

WHEREAS: on March 3, 1978, House Joint Resolution 773 was introduced in the House of Representatives proclaiming "National Port Week". The purpose of the Resolution is to bring to the attention of the American people the contributions that our ocean and inland ports have had in expanding our development as a great trading nation; and

WHEREAS: recognition is due for our port communities because we are the greatest importing and exporting nation in the world and will be even more so in the future; and

WHEREAS: the ports presently provide employment for over one million Americans, add five billion dollars to the U.S. Treasury, and one billion to our balance of payments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 24, 1978 to be

PORT WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
AUG 11 1978

Jean Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

31611
O.D.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Growe
SECRETARY OF STATE